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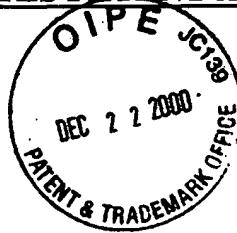
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of  
HANSON et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING MOBILE AND OTHER  
INTERMITTENT CONNECTIVITY IN A COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT



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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT & INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT**

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

Please approve the proposed drawing changes shown in red on the attached copies of the drawings. Formal drawings incorporating these proposed changes are also being submitted herewith.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows: